

dens and are we cordially inviting strangers and sinners in our home by a little act of kindness, reflecting the love of Christ in their hearts. So, then, let every one of us learn more and more every day to help bear each other's burdens.

No one would love more to attend the Annual Conference than myself, for I feel that it will be a glorious meeting and I have never attended one, but I see so much help needed throughout the brotherhood that I will sacrifice my desires and send Brother Gnagey a contribution that the Conference can place it where it is needed most.

Asking God's blessing upon us all is my prayer.

I. P. FOGLE.

Pioneer, Ohio.

We held our harvest meeting at the Bethsada church, Aug. 22. Large gatherings and basket dinner. Sunday-school in the morning, preaching forenoon and evening by the pastor, D. M. Rittenhouse. Rev. John Howard of the Baptist church was present in the afternoon and gave a very interesting talk. Had some lovely recitations. Had a grand good meeting enjoyed by everybody present. How we love such meetings.

HATTIE KANAUER.

From Bethlehem Church.

Our church is moving along nicely with Brother Geo. Copp as pastor. Also our S. S. C. E. is doing good work, both financially and spiritually. We expect to begin our revival here Saturday night, Sept. 4, and continue a week or more. Brother Copp will be with us, at least part of the time. On Saturday night following, Sept. 11, will be our communion. All are cordially invited to attend these services. May we have a rich feast of spiritual things. Let us pray for much success.

EMMA R. HALL, Secretary.

Dayton, Va.

#### Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on account of the date as given in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST No. 29, of the Michigan Conference 6th, 7th and 8th of October, conflicting with time set by the Indiana Conference, therefore, be it known and understood that the date of the Michigan Conference is changed from the 6th, 7th and 8th of October to September 29th and 30th and October 1st. Our reason for this change is so that our Indiana brethren and sisters can come and help the Michigan Conference.

By order of committee,

J. L. SOLOMON, Chairman,

Almena, Mich.

North Liberty, Ind.

The Brethren at this place held a business meeting on the 14th inst. We have a good class here of forty members in good working order. We are holding meeting in a hall at present, but the brethren have bought a lot and will build a church next year. Rev. I. N. Miller is pastor for us. He has served us four years and we have hired him for the next year to come.

E. SMITH, Secretary.

### Our Dead.

MOORE.—Brother Adam Moore was born in Ashland County, Ohio, died at his home, Auburn Junction, Ind., Aug. 14, 1897, aged 80 years and 11 months. Brother Moore leaves a wife, nine children, two sisters, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss. But we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. When I talked to him about the beyond he said, "I am ready to go." Seven years he had been afflicted, but he bore it patiently, although every breath increased the pain, every beat of the heart brought untold misery, every nerve the path for the burning feet of pain, every muscle quivered with the suffering unknown to any but himself, yet he bore it without complaining. When I visited him the night of his death he was too far gone to talk, but there was an expression on his face that said it was well.

Funeral services conducted by the writer.

ARTHUR T. WIRICK.

LANE.—Thomas Lane was born in Kent, England, July 22, 1817, died in Altoona, Pa., Aug. 20, 1897, aged 80 years and 28 days. Embraced religion at the age of 35 years and died in the faith. Memorial services by the writer. Interment in the Fairview cemetery this city. God bless the bereft family.

W. A. HARMON.

### Matrimonial.

TOBIAS-SHAFFER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, Thursday, August 5, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., Miss Clara Shafer and Mr. Eyer Tobias were united in marriage. Best wishes and good will accompany them through life.

WM. M. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

The Lord depends upon human agents. If we neglect, we "limit the holy One of Israel" to just the extent that our influence would go if exerted.

### Items of Interest.

—Baron Krupp, the great ironmaster of Germany, carries evidences of his trade with him when he goes calling. His cards are made of iron, rolled so thin that they are said to be a great success for social use.

—The common American deer is from four to five feet in length, and it is a singular fact that the antlers of some species have a greater breadth than the length of the animal's body.

—The cotton industry is growing more rapidly in New England than in any other part of the country. Forty per cent. of the whole number of spindles are in Massachusetts.

—Only seventy years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period four hundred thousand miles have been constructed.—*Forward*.

—There were only 1,887 natives of Greece in the United States in 1890, according to the Federal census, a smaller number than of any other nationality of which computation was made.

—The scattered Indian tribes of Labrador are said to be gradually perishing from destitution and disease. The coasts frequented by them are all but exhausted of game and fur-bearing animals, and the taking of beaver has been prohibited until 1900 in order to prevent its total destruction. By the time they are permitted to again trap the beaver there will probably be no Indians left upon this portion of the coast.—*Exchange*.

—Boston has a society of direct descendants of passengers on the memorable trip of the Mayflower to Plymouth. It has 118 members, and nearly one hundred other persons have been authorized to file their proofs of eligibility to membership.

—There are 536 authorized guides in the Alps; 104 of them have taken a regular course of instruction in their profession and have received diplomas; thirty-five of them are between sixty and seventy years of age, and six are over seventy.

—English dairy and authorities say that the English cows produce 1,400,000,000 gallons of milk annually.

#### NOW.

If you have a kind word—say it,  
Throbbing hearts soon sink to rest;  
If you owe a kindness—pay it,  
Life's sun hurries to the west.

Can you do a kind deed?—do it,  
From despair some soul to save,  
Bless each day as you pass through it,  
Marching onward to the grave.

If some grand thing for to-morrow  
You are dreaming—do it now;  
From the future do not borrow;  
Frost soon gathers on the brow.

Speak your word, perform your duty,  
Night is coming deep with rest;  
Stars will gleam with fadeless beauty,  
Grasses whisper o'er your breast.

Days for deeds are few, my brother,  
Then, to day fulfill your vow;  
If you mean to help another,  
Do not dream it—do it now.